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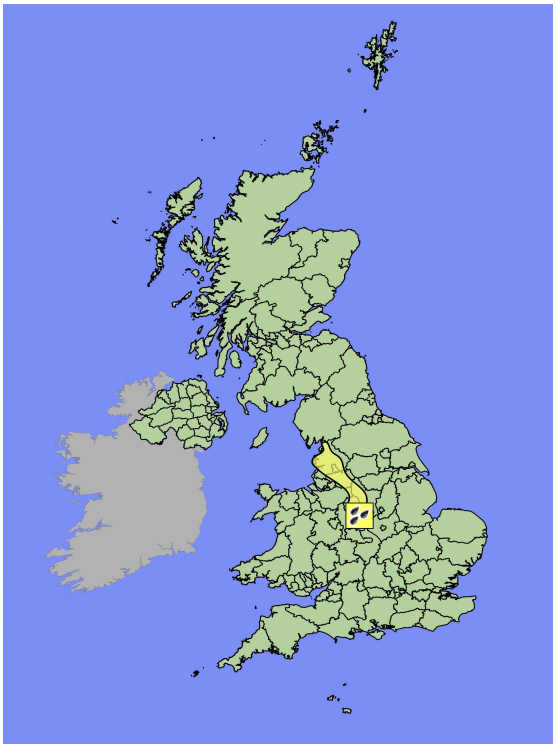

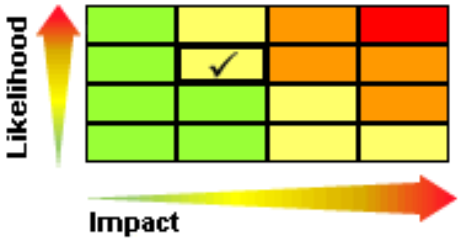

Chief Forecasters Assessment
An Atlantic depression is expected to bring a spell of wet weather during Tuesday and Wednesday. Although there remains uncertainty in the details of timings and rainfall amounts, river levels in the indicated parts of northwest England look most vulnerable to the expected rainfall amounts - even though overall rainfall totals further north may be higher.

Accumulations of 15 to 30mm are expected across the area covered by the Alert, perhaps with as much as 40mm on the highest ground, resulting in some river flooding of low lying land and roads.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Alert** of **Rain**

Valid from **09:00 on Tue, 24th Jan 2012** until **23:59 on Wed, 25th Jan 2012**

Outbreaks of rain will become heavy and prolonged during Tuesday and again particularly later on Wednesday.

The public should be aware that, with the ground already saturated, this rainfall may lead to localised flooding and minor disruption.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/weather/uk/uk_forecast_warnings.html

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